

MINUTES

Cheney Historic Preservation Commission Special Meeting

**Location: In-Person at 609 2nd Street / Council Chambers AND Video/Phone Conference
April 6, 2023**

Commissioners Attending: Bettye Hull, Connie Dodge, Lee Pierce, Richard Donley and Ken Cameron.

Commissioners Absent: None (two positions vacant).

Staff Attending: Terry Mourning, Brett Lucas & Susan Beeman.

Councilpersons Attending: Jill Weiszmann.

Call to Order: Chairman Hull called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the February 9, 2023 special meeting were approved as distributed.

Citizen Participation: None.

Old Business: Cheney Depot Update

Ms. Beeman reported City crews will be extending a 6" water main along 1st Street to serve the Depot and neighboring properties, with additional work on the interior of the depot set to resume once the water main has been completed.

New Business: Main Street Conference Report – Terry Mourning

Mr. Mourning reported on his attendance at the Main Street Conference in Chelan last fall, highlighting ways the conference host city has incorporated preservation of historic structures into downtown redevelopment. Discussion followed, with no action taken.

New Business: Video: Building Community through Historic Preservation

Ms. Beeman showed a short video recorded by Rhonda Sincavage of the National Trust for Historic Preservation which made a case for using historic preservation to help foster a sense of place.

Commissioner Reports: None.

Staff Reports: Ms. Beeman noted that the Cheney Clean Sweep community cleanup day is scheduled for Saturday, April 15.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Approved:

Bettye Hull, Chairman

Susan Beeman, Secretary